

## M 5.9, 55 km NNE of Hirara, Japan

Origin Time: 2021-12-26 08:26:46 UTC (Sun 16:26:46 local)

Location: 25.2257° N 125.5917° E Depth: 10.0 km

Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

### Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

### Estimated Economic Losses

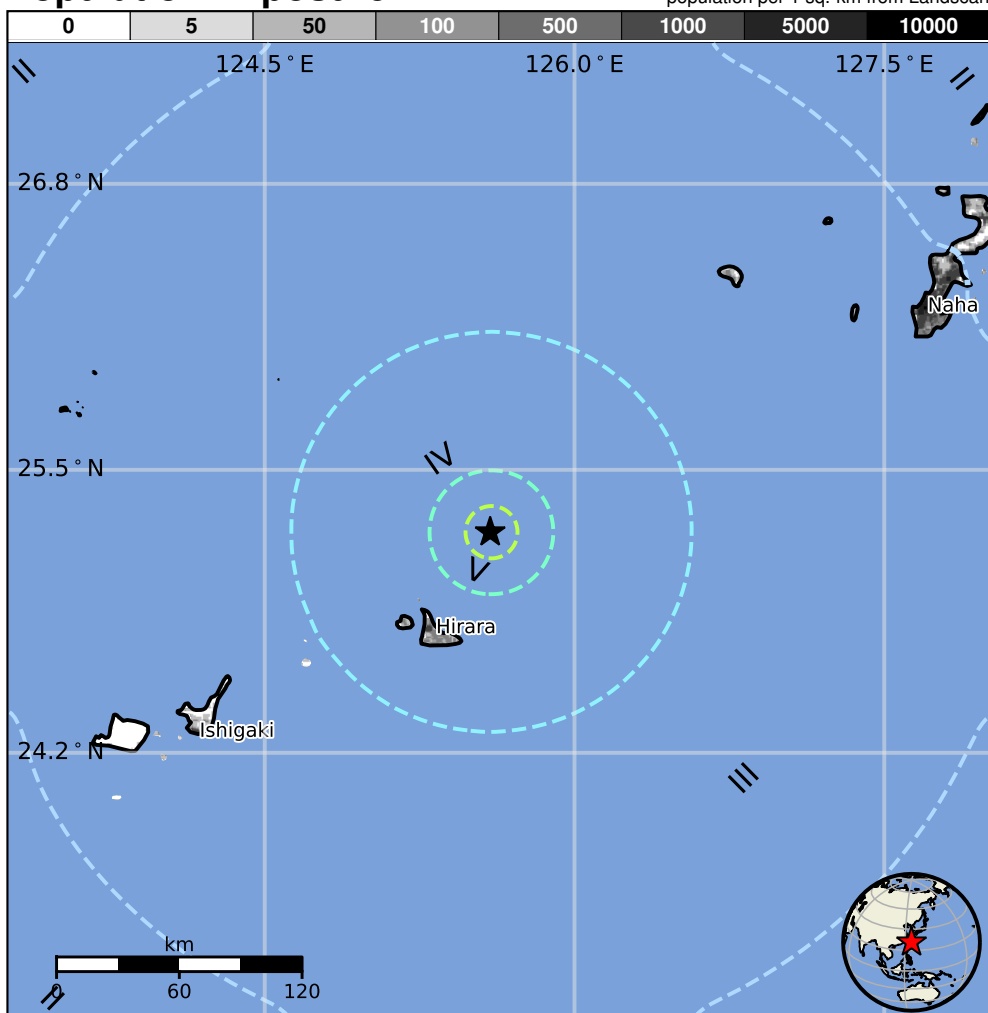


### Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	1,292k	52k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

\*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

### Population Exposure



### Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are heavy wood frame and reinforced/confined masonry construction.

### Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2002-05-15	381	6.1	VIII(243k)	1
1994-06-05	386	6.3	VIII(3k)	1
2002-03-31	363	7.1	VIII(16k)	5

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

### Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Hirara	34k
III	Ishigaki	45k
III	Tomigusuku	56k
III	Naha	301k
III	Itoman	57k
III	Ginowan	92k
III	Okinawa	125k
III	Chatan	28k
III	Gushikawa	65k
III	Katsuren-haeburu	34k
II	Nago	60k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us6000gfd9#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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